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Preface.

The Aldine Editions, so called, are the various works which proceeded from the press of the Manutii, a celebrated family of printers in Italy, during the 15th. and 16th. centuries. (1494 – 1598.) Aldus, his son Paulus, and his Grandson Aldus composed the family. They, especially the Senior-Aldus, were as renowned for their Scholarship, as for the typographical beauty and textual Correctness of the works which they published. The Capture of Constantinople drove out the learned men from the Greek Capital, and dispersed them over Southern Europe. Hence the Aldi, in the revision of their works, had the advantage of assistance from many accomplished Scholars. The Aldine Editions comprise the Ancient Classics, and the works of the Italian Authors, Petrarch, Boccaccio and Dante. The Editions of the Senior Aldus are the most highly esteemed, Some of them being accounted perfect Specimens of the printer's Skill. In the history of printing they are of the first importance. The

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paper is invariably strong and white, and the ink is of excellent quality. No typographer before the Aldi printed so much and so beautifully in the Greek language. They had nine different kinds of Greek type, all of which are fully described by Renouard. The first, a rude and imperfectly formed character, was only used in printing Lascaris, a quarto published in 1494-5. The last, a very handsome type, was used in printing the Octavo Lascaris of 1557. Of Latin types they had fourteen different kinds, one of which, the famous Italic was first used in printing the famous Virgil of 1501, now so extremely rare and highly prized by Amateurs and Collectors. In addition to these they had types in the Hebrew language. The Senior Aldus introduced the custom of striking off some copies of an edition on better, finer and whiter paper than the rest, and also of publishing single copies on large paper, a practice greatly in vogue at the present day.

The great perfection which has been attained in the art of printing, and the attention which has been given, especially during the present century, to the reprint of the Classics, has of course greatly diminished the real value of the Aldine editions. The early ones however, from their great rarity, and consequent pecuniary value are much sought for by Collectors. The Library of

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the Archduke of Tuscany contains, it is believed, the most perfect collection of Aldine works. Renouard has also a large collection. They are to be found in most of the Great European Libraries, the Bodleian at Oxford, the Imperial at Paris, and the British Museum. But few are to be met with in this country.

The following Catalogue contains the titles of Three Hundred Aldines, arranged in the order of their publication, after the manner of Renouard's "Annales de l' Imprimerie des Alde". (3 vols. 8°. Paris. 1825.) To this work reference may be had for fuller information than is here given. Appended to this Catalogue are the titles of a few Classics and early printed books, which are valuable chiefly on account of their great rarity. These also are arranged in Chronological order.

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Aldus Manutius,
or
Aldus the Elder.

1494-1515.

Aldo Manuzio was born in 1447, in Bassano, and educated at Rome and Ferrara. In 1488 he established himself as a printer at Venice, but the first work which he finished was not published till 1494. He was the inventor of the Italic or Cursive Character, hence called Aldine, of which type he obtained the exclusive use from the Senate of Venice. He established a kind of Academy in his own house, at which all the learned in Venice assembled on fixed days for the discussion of literary topics. He died in April, 1515, leaving three sons and a daughter.

1495 ✓ 1 Theodori (Gazae) Introductivae Grammatices Libri Quatuor, ejusdem de Mensibus Opusculum; Apollonii Grammatici de Constructione Libri quatuor; Herodiani de Numeris. (Greek.)

Small folio. Venetiis. 1495. 198 Leaves.

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1495 At the end of the last leaf, after the date, is the following.

"Concessum est eidem Aldo ab illustrissimo
Senatu Veneto ne cui hunc librum liceat
imprimere sub poena ut in gratia."

First edition of this work, copies of which, says Brunet, are rare and much sought for. 92 francs. La Valliere; 103 fr. Larcher; 72 fr. Bosquillon; £2-11s Tutet; 33 florins Meerman; 36 fr. Askew; 50 fr. Giraud; 124 fr. Sale in 1815; £5 10s Askew; 200 fr. Silvestre (1808); 36 ducats. Stürace; 21 florins. Van Hoekinga.

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2 Theodori (Gazae) Introductivae Grammatices &c. &c.
Another Copy. Imperfect. Wanting the last ninety leaves.

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3 Aristotelis Operum Omnium volumen primum.
(Organon) Greek.

Folio. Venetiis. 1495. 234 leaves.

Has Signatures, but neither figures nor Catch-words.

"This editio princeps of of Aristotle", says Dibdin, "is unquestionably one of the most Splendid and lasting monuments of the productions of the Aldine press". Vols. 2. 3. & 4 were published in 1497, and the 5th. and last volume was published during the following year. (See 1498)
The edition includes all the works of Theophrastus.
"Complete and well preserved copies, says Renouard, "have come to be very rare."

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1496 1 Thesaurus Cornucopiae et Horti Adonidis.
Greek. Folio. Venetiis. 1496. 280 leaves.

This fine edition, now very rare, is due to the united care and labors of Aldus, Camers, Antenoreus, Botzanius and Politien. This is a fine large paper copy, in perfect order.

122 francs. La Vallière; 143 fr. Bosquillon; 80 fr. Chemin; £ 3- 10s Sykes; £ 2- 10s Heber.

1497 1 Aristotelis Operum Omnium Volumen Secundum.
Greek. Folio. Venetiis. 1497. 268 leaves, numbered, preceded by 32 leaves not numbered, Containing the title, preface of Aldus, &c.

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2 Aristotelis Operum Omnium Volumen tertium.
Greek. Folio. Venetiis. 1497. 457 leaves, numbered. On the verso of the title, which is Greek, and fills the first page, is the third preface of Aldus.

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3 Aristotelis Operum Omnium Volumen quartum. Theophrasti de Historia Plantarum Libri decem. Eiusdem de Causis Plantarum Libri sex. 224 leaves. Aristotelis Problematum Sectiones duo de quadraginta. 116 leaves. Alexandri Aphrodisiensis Problematum Libri duo. 42 leaves. Aristotelis Mechanicorum Liber unus. 12 leaves. Eiusdem Metaphys-

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1497 icorum Libri quatuordecim. Theophrasti Metaphys-
icorum Liber unus. 121 leaves.
Greek. Folio. Venetiis. 1497.

Each one of these treatises is numbered separately as indicated above. The title is in Greek and Latin. This fourth volume is so large that it is commonly bound in two volumes.

√4 Institutiones Graecae Grammatices. (Auctore Fratre Urbano Bolzanio Ordinis Minorum.)
4° Venetiis. 1497. 212 leaves not numbered, upon the last of which is the Colophon. Following are two leaves containing a list of errors with corrections. Clean and well preserved copy of the first impression of a book, which is extremely rare. Erasmus, in a letter dated 1499, says "it is almost impossible to find a single copy."

The author, Urbanus Bolzanius, (his real name was Urbano Dalle Fosse) was the Preceptor of Leo X, and the first one who wrote a Greek Grammar in the Latin language. He died at Venice in 1524. The success of his Grammar caused it to pass through many editions.

50 florins. Rover; 150 francs. Mac-Carthy; £12-15s Sykes;
60 fr. D'Ourches; £2 11s Gilbert; £2-1s Hoffer;
22 fr. Chardin; £2-2s Butler.

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1497 5 Dictionarium Graecum Copiosissimum, Cum Interpretatione Lat.; Cyrilli Opusculum de Dictionibus; Ammonius de Differentia Dictionum. &c. Folio. Venetiis. 1497. 243 leaves not-numbered, with Catch-words and Signatures.

The preface of Aldus which has some literary interest and importance, is given entire by Renouard. This edition, notwithstanding it is Curious rather than useful, is fine and very rare. The present copy is perfectly clean and fresh. Has a few manuscript annotations.

46 francs La Vallière; 80 fr. Chardin; 50 florins. Meerman; £ 1 Butler. 10 Th. Weigel.

1498 1 Aristotelis Opera Omnium volumen quintum et ultimum. Greek.

Folio. Venetiis. 1498. 316 leaves. Numbered.

For an account of the first volume, see 1495. No 3. 205 francs. Gaignat; 396 fr. Brienne; 660 fr. Cotte; 436 fr. Larcher; £ 8-10 s Butler; 275 florins, Meerman; £ 43 & £ 22. Heber; £ 40 Renouard; 1300 fr. (bound by Capé. sold in 1853); 710 fr. Bearzi; 675 fr. Riva; 470 fr. Costabili; £ 28. Libri (in 1859)

From the above list of prices it will be seen that good copies of this first edition of the works of Aristotle, are in demand.

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1498 2. Aristophanis Comoediae Novem. (Greek with Greek Notes, and a Greek Preface by Marcus Musurus.) Folio. Venetiis. 1498. 8 leaves of Title, Preface &c. and 339 leaves of text, (not numbered,) with Catch-words and Signatures. This is a fine copy of the Editio Princeps of Aristophanes (Only the Title Page wanting) It formerly belonged to Judge Blackstone of England, and has his book-mark.

"Aldus could discover only nine Comedies and part of the tenth, which induced him to publish the edition with the nine Complete Comedies only; and for this publication posterity is deeply indebted to his indefatigability and research — as he has literally rescued Aristophanes from dust and oblivion." Dibdin.

£2. 15s Bohn; £8. 8s Sykes; £10. Alchorne; £11. 10s Heath; £12. 12s Roxburghe; £4. 4s, £2. 12s. 6d. & £5. 5s. Bohn; 425 francs. Didot; 185 fr. Bearzi; 60 florins. Butsch.

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3 Omnia Opera Angeli Politiani, et alia quaedam lectu digna.

Folio. Venetiis. 1498. 452 leaves not numbered, with Catch-words and Signatures. A rare edition, says Renouard, and one of the most beautiful of the Aldine publications. This is a fine copy, in perfect preservation. The Pinelli copy sold for £8. 8s.

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1499 ✓ 1 Epistolarum Graecarum Collectio.

Greek. Quarto. Venetiis. 1499. In two parts. The first has 137 leaves and the second 266 leaves.

Two copies, one bound in vellum and one in red morocco.

This edition, says Renouard, which is rare, without being one of the most costly and most sought after of the publications of the Elder Aldus, is printed on two kinds of paper, of which one is very strong and handsome, being the same as that of Herodotus, Thucydides, and the fine copies of Strabo, Pausanius, and the Greek Bible.

1500 ✓ 1 T. Lucretii Cari Libri Sex nuper emendati.

Quarto. Venetiis. 1500. 6 leaves of preliminary and 101 of text.

This edition, says Renouard, very rare, but without any literary merit, is much inferior to the octavo of 1515, published by Aldus, and edited by Andrea Navagero. It is printed in the round Characters of the famous Bembi Aetna.

£2. 2s & £2. 8s Bohn; £7. & £10. 10s Sykes; £13. 2s 6d. Lord Clive; 36 florins. Crevenna; 51 florins. Meerman; 204 fr. D'O...; £2. 11s Heber.

1501 ✓ 1 Poetae Christiani Veteres.

2 vols. 4°. Venetiis. 1501-2.

"Collection", says Renouard, "infiniment rare et précieuse."

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1501 The number of complete copies is so small, that he has devoted 6 pages of his "Annales" to an elaborate and detailed description of the volumes. Most of the copies in existence are more or less defective. The present one, which is very fine, belonged to the Duke of Sussex. It is bound in vellum. In this Series the Anchor, says Bohn, is used for the first time by Aldus.

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2. Another Copy, in 3 vols. (Vol. 3 published in 1504. Containing, "Gregorii Nazianzeni Carmina".)

This is a superb copy of one of the rarest and most interesting of the Aldine Series. It is elegantly bound in red morocco. 300 francs. D'O...; £ 11. 5s (in 1835); £ 8. 8s Hanrott; £ 12. 12s Butler; £ 4. 14s. 6d. Bohn; Sykes' Copy sold for £ 26. 15s. 6d.

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3 Philostrati de Vitâ Apollonii Tyanei libri octo. Iidem libri Latini Interprete Alemanno Rinuccino florentino. Eusebius contra Hieroclem. &c. &c.

Folio. Venetiis. 1501.

The Greek text contains, besides the title, 64 leaves, the last one of which contains the date. 1501. The Latin commences with 8 leaves of preliminary, and a long preface dated May. 1804, followed by 73 leaves of text, on the last one of which is the date Feb. 1502.

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1501 This is a fine large paper copy, bound in full russia.

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4 Juvenalis et Persius.

8° Venetiis. 1501. 78 leaves.

There are two Editions of this date; one without the Aldine Anchor, without figures, and with the Colophon in Italics. The other is undoubtedly later by many years, because it has figures, the anchor upon the title, and the Colophon in Capital letters. There are two copies in this Library, one of each edition.

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5 Martialis. 8° Venetiis. 1501.

192 leaves not numbered. Without the Aldine Anchor.

1502 1 Lucanus. 8° Venetiis. 1502. 140 leaves not numbered. This Edition is based upon that of Venice, published in 1493.

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2 Sophoclis Tragediae Septem cum Commentariis.

Greek. 8° Venetiis. 1502. 196 leaves not numbered.

Editio Princeps. "This is a very excellent and accurate Edition, highly approved by Brunck, and taken from valuable MSS. It is greatly preferable to many that followed it" Dibdin. A very copious and flattering account of the excellence of this Editio

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1502 Princeps of Sophocles is given by Renouard in his "Annales." A fine copy of this book is worth according to Dibdin, from three to five guineas.

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3 Statii Sylvarum libri quinque Thebaidos libri duodecim Achilleidos duo.

8° Venetiis. 1502. 256 leaves.

This work to be complete should have a separate part of 40 leaves. found sometimes at the beginning and sometimes at the end, with the following title in Capital letters.

"Orthographia et Flexus Dictionum Graecarum Omnium apud Statium cum Accentib. et Generib. ex variis utriusque Linguae Autorib".

The present copy is complete

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4 Valerii Maximi Dictorum et Factorum memorabilium libri novem.

8° Venetiis. 1502. 216 leaves.

Illuminated Copy.

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5 Stephanus de Urbibus. Greek.

Folio. Venetiis. 1502. 80 leaves not numbered.

Editio Princeps. A very clean and well preserved copy, wanting the preface and title-page.

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1502 6 Catullus, Tibullus, Propertius.
8°. Venetiis. 1502. 44 leaves not numbered
for Catullus, 36 for Tibullus & 70 for Propertius.

1503 1 Ammonii Hermei Commentaria in Librum
Peri Hermenias. Margentini Archiepiscopi Mity-
lenensis in eundem Enarratio.
Greek. Folio. Venetiis. 1503. 146 leaves,
80 of which contain two Treatises not indicated
in the foregoing title. Very clean copy.
Brunet calls this a rare edition. 36 francs, Soubise;
15 florins. Meerman; £1. 5s & £1. 14s. Heber; 100 fr.
Chardin; 15 fr. De Cotte.)

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2 Harpocrationis Lexicon Decem Rhetorum.
Greek Folio, Venetiis. 1503. 41 leaves.

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3 Xenophontis Omissa; quae et Graeca Gesta
Appellantur. Georgii Gemisti; qui et Pletho
dicitur. &c.
Greek Folio. Venetiis 1503. 156 leaves.
This copy is imperfect. Wanting
title-page and first 6 leaves.

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4 Euripidis Tragoediae Septendecim. &c.
2 vols. 8°. Venetiis. 1503. (Vol 1. wanting.)

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1504 ✓ 1 Joannis Grammatici in Posteriora Resolutoria Aristotelis Commentaria.

Greek. Folio. Venetiis. 1504. 295 pages.

This is the first of the Aldine Series where the paging is on both sides of the leaves. It is a rare volume. The present one is fine & clean in Russia.

£4. 18s Pinelli; £1. 6s Butter; 80 francs Chardin.

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2 Gregorii Nazanzeni Carmina. cum versione Latina. 4° Venetiis. 1504. 230 leaves.

This is the 3d volume of the Collection of Christian Poets. See 1501 No 2.

✓ 3 Demosthenis Orationes Octo et Sexaginta. Libanii Sophistae in eas ipsas Orationes Argumenta. Vita Demosthenis per Libanium. Ejusdem vita per Plutarchum. Greek.

Folio. Venetiis. 1504. Editio Princeps.

Two parts, of which the first has 28 pages of preliminary & 320 pages of text; the second has 288. There are two editions of this work published the same year; the first is better printed and on finer paper; the second, although less rare than the first, has superior literary merits, being more Correct. One copy of each edition in this Library. First edition.

132 francs. Didot; 140 fr. Caillard; 93 fr. De Cotte;

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1504 202 francs. Mac-Carthy; £ 9. 2s. Drury; £ 6. 6s Heber; £ 0. 5s Butter; 30 florins Butsch; Second Edition. 72 francs. D'Ourches; 120 fr. (in 1825); £ 5. 18s Heber; 140 fr. Giraud; 60 fr. Costabili. A duplicate copy of this Aldine edition of Demosthenes was sold at the Mchorne Sale for £ 19. Mr. Priestley bought a copy at the Willet Sale in Red morocco for £ 18. 18s.

1505 1 Aurelius Augurellus.
8° Venetiis. 1505. 128 Leaves not Numbered.

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2 Pontani Opera. Urania sive de Stellis libri Quinque; Meteorum liber unus; De Hortis Hesperidum libri duo; Lepidina sive Pastorales Pompae Septem. &c.
8° Venetiis. 1505. 241 leaves.
Elegantly bound in red morocco.
This is the first volume of the Poems of Pontanus; reprinted in 1513 & 1533. The Second volume was printed in 1518.

1507 1 Hecuba et Iphigenia in Aulide Euripidis Tragoediae in Latinum translatae Erasmo Roterodamo interprete. 8° Venetiis. 1507. 80 leaves.
Small volume, very rare and little Known.
Two Copies.

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1512 1 Constantini Lascaris Byzantini de octo Partibus Orationis Liber I. Ejusdem de Constructione Liber Secundus. Ejusdem de Nomine et Verbo Liber tertius. &c. &c. Greek & Lat.

4° Venetiis. 1512. 274 leaves and 20 of the Appendix.

A very nice clean copy of this Greek Grammar of which the Aldi published various Editions. Indeed the first of their series of publications was this work, dated 1494, perfect copies of which are extremely rare.

1513 1 Habentur hoc volumine haec Theodoro Gaza interprete. Aristotelis de Natura Animalium Lib. IX. Ejusdem de Partibus Animalium lib. IV. Ejusdem de Generatione Animalium lib. V. Theophrasti de Historia Plantarum lib. IX. &c.

Folio. Venetiis. 1513. 273 leaves numbered followed by 16 others not numbered, & 12 at the beginning.

This impression is upon poorer paper than that of the Edition of 1504 which is very rare. It is enlarged by an Epistle of Gaza to Pope Nicholas V. The number of pages is the same as that of 1504, only that the 16 pages containing the vocabularies follow the text, and the Colophon is on the right of leaf 108 instead of at the end of the volume.

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1513 2. Oratores Graeci. Orationes horum Rhetorum.
Greek. Folio. Venetiis. 1513.

Pars Prima. Aeschinis. Lysiae. Aleidamantis. Antisthenis. Demadis. Andocidis. Isaei. Dinarchi. Antiphontis. Lycurgi. Georgiae. Lesbonactis. Heroclis. Item Aeschinis Vita. Lysiae Vita.) pp. 197

Pars Secunda. Andocidis. Isaei. Dinarchi. Antiphontis. Lycurgi. Georgiae. Lesbonactis. Heroclis.

Pars Tertia. Isocratis. Aleidamantis. Georgiae. Aristidis. Harpocrationis. 116 leaves.

Instead of the edition of 1513 which is very rare and sometimes bound up separately, an edition of 1534. is bound up in this volume as part third.

This precious Collection, says Renouard, is one of the most important productions of the Aldine press. 168 francs. La Vallière; 90 guins. Rover; 290 fr. Mac=Carthy; £ 8. 8s Dent; £ 11. 10s Heber.

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3 Omnia Platonis Opera. Greek.
Folio. Venetiis. 1513. Two parts. The first 302 pages, the second 439.

Editio Princeps. Bibliographers are fond of recording the words of Aldus prefixed to this laborious and beautiful work. "Etsi Opere in magno fas est obrepere somnum (non enim unius diei hic labor est noster, sed

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1513 Multorum annorum, atque interim nec mora nec regnes,) sic tamen dolco, ut si possem, mutarem singula errata nummo aureo."

This important edition, says Renouard now become rare and precious, was made by the united labors of Musurus and Aldus, who dedicated it to Leo X. This patron of letters was so delighted with the elegiac Poem on Plato, which the editor Musurus inserted, that he on that account alone, is said to have created him an Archbishop. To the learned Printer who first published in Greek the works of the great philosopher of antiquity, he also expressed his great satisfaction, renewing to him the privileges already granted by his predecessors. Alexander VI. and Julius II.

"A large paper copy of this edition is to be reckoned among the most superb Specimens of the art of Printing!" Moss.

£ 8. 8 s Sykes; £ 25. 10 s Heath; £ 4. 4 s Bohn; 119 fr. Gaignat; 425 fr. Didot; 249 fr. Larcher; £ 17. 6 s 6 d Lint; £ 16 Heber; £ 50. Williams (Illuminated copy)

1514 Nicolai Perotti Sypontini Cornucopiae, sive Linguae Latinae Commentarii diligentissime recogniti. &c. Folio. Venetiis. 1513. 79 pages of preliminary matter containing the three

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1513 privileges of Popes Alexander VI. Julius II. and Leo X. And 718 pages (1436 columns) of text.
Two copies of this work. both fine.
The one bound in vellum Superior.

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5 Hesychii Dictionarium. Greek
Folio. Venetiis. 1513. 198 leaves not numbered. 2 columns to a page.
Editio Princeps. Edited by Marcus Musurus.
It has now become rare.

1514 1 M. F. Quintilianus. (Institutiones Oratoriae)
4° Venetiis. 1514. 230 leaves paged preceded by 4 not paged. This copy has Manuscript Annotations

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2 Valerius Maximus.
8° Venetiis. 1514. 216 leaves numbered.

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3 Aldi Pii Manutii Institutionum Grammaticarum Libri quatuor. 4° Venetiis. 1514. 210 leaves not numbered.

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515 1 Lucretius. 8° Venetiis. 1515. 133 leaves.
This edition is far Superior to the very rare edition of 1500 in quarto.

1515 6. Aulï Gellii Noctium Atticarum libri undeviginti. Small 8° Venetiis. 1515. 32 leaves not numbered (the last a blank) and 289 leaves numbered, followed by 51 leaves not numbered. First edition.

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7 Catullus Tibullus Propertius. Small 8° Venetiis. 1515. 150 leaves not numbered.

1515 2 P. Ovidii Nasonis Vita ex ipsius Libris Excerpta Heroidum Epistolae Amorum Libri III. De Arte Amandi Libri III. &c. 8° Venetiis. 1515. 15

5 leaves of preliminary 1/2 numbered, followed by 10 not numbered. See 1516 Nos. 1 & 2 for the 2° & 3° vols. Completing this edition. 15

Of the three beautiful, rare, and valuable editions of Ovid which were printed in the Office of Aldus (1502-3, 1515-16, 1533) this, says Dibdin is the most valuable for its intrinsic excellence. It was compiled by Naugerius, who has been applauded by Ernesti, Harles and the Bipont editors. L 2. Butler; L 2. 2. Bohn.

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3 Lucanus. 8° Venetiis. 1515.)

137 leaves numbered & 3 not numbered.

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4 Dante col sito, et Forma dell' Inferno tratta dalla istessa descrittione del Poeta.

8° Venetiis. 1515.

Wanting first two leaves & Second title.

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5 Aldi Manutii Romani Grammaticae Institutiones Graecae.

4° Venetiis. 1515. 136 leaves

This very rare Grammar, written entirely in Greek,

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has never been reprinted. The preface, being very curious, is given entire by Renouard in his "Annales." It fills 2½ pages.
40 florins. Rover; £1-11s-1d. Heber; 19s Butler; 61 francs D'O....

On the 8th. of February, 1515, Venetian Style, and 1516 new Style, Aldus the Elder terminated his laborious but useful career, in the 70 year of his age. He left 4 young Children, the youngest of whom, Paul Manutius, being but 3 years of age. Here commences a second period, 1516-29, during which the Printing Establishment was carried on by his Father-in-law, Andrea d'Asola, and his Sons. Asola was the Successor of Nicolas Jenson of Venice, and was regarded as one of the most Celebrated printers of his day. His Editions, beginning with the Virgil of 1480 and ending with the two volumes published in 1506 are all described by Renouard. From this date he was associated with Aldus who married his daughter. Their publications 1507-29, have the following Colophon. "In Aedibus Aldi et Andreae Asulani Soceri."

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Andrea d' Asola.

And his Sons.

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1516 1 P. Ovidii Nasonis Opera. vols. 2 & 3.
(See 1515 No 2) 8° Venetiis. 1576.

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2 Ludovici Caelii Rhodigini Lectionum Antiquarum Libri Sexdecim.
Folio. Venetiis. 1516. 40 leaves not numbered and 862 pages.
Two copies, one very elegant, bound in red morocco.

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3 Gregorii Nazanzeni Theologi Orationes lectissimae XVI. 8° Venetiis. 1516.
8 leaves not numbered, 311 numbered.

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4 Pausaniae. Greek.
Folio. Venetiis. 1516.

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1516 Editio Princeps. The Editor was Marcus Musurus. It contains 282 pages of text.) The present Copy of this rare work is in fine condition. £5. 5s Payne & Foss; 96 francs. Soubise; 150 fr. Héritier; 140 fr. Larcher; £2. 12s. 6d. Butler; 240 fr. Mac-Carthy; £10. 10s Sykes (Large paper.)

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5 Joannis Baptistae Egnatii Veneti de Caesaribus Libri III à Dictatore Caesare ad Constantinum &c.

8° Venetiis. 1516. 2 parts. one of 108 leaves and one of 295.

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6 C. Suetonii Tranquilli XII Caesares. Eutropii de Gestis Romanorum Libri X &c.

8° Venetiis. 1516. 32 leaves not numbered, followed by 320 numbered.

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7 Bessarionis Cardinalis Niceni et Patriarchae Constatinopolitani in Calumniatore Platonis Libri IV. &c. Ejusdem Metaphysicorum Aristotelis XIV Librorum Tralatio. &c.

Folio. Venetiis. 1516. Two parts. The first of 116 leaves numbered, the second of 53.

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1516 | 8 Strabo de Situ Orbis. Greek
Folio. Venetiis. 1516. pp. 366.
Editio Princeps. This work contains many errors in consequence of its having been taken from a very defective Manuscript which is at present in the Imperial Library at Paris.
£ 4-4s Bohn; £ 3-3s Heber.

1517 | 1 Senecae Tragoediae.
8° Venetiis. 1517. 207 leaves numbered.

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2 Erotemata Chrysolorae. De Anomalis Verbis. De Formatione Temporum ex Libro Chalcondylae. Greek.
8° Venetiis. 1517. pp. 415

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3 Ansonius. 8° Venetiis. 1517. 107 leaves numbered.
Two copies.

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4 Musaei Opusculum de Herone et Leandro. Greek & Latin. Orphei Argonautica. Ejusdem Hymni &c. Greek.
8° Venetiis. 1517. 80 leaves numbered.

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3 M. T. Ciceronis Officiorum Libri III. &c.
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4 Titi Livii Patavini Decas Tertia.
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4° Venetiis. 1558. pp. 297.

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4 Orationes XII. Hieronymi Faleti.
Folio. Venetiis. 1558. 97 leaves.
Two copies, one uncut. Large paper.

1560 1 Terentius Cum Notis Mureti.
8° Venetiis. 1560. 200 Leaves.
This is the 3d Aldine Edition of Terence with the Notes of Muretus.

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1560 2 Epistolarum Pauli Manutii Libri IV. Ejusdem quae Praefationes appellantur.
8° Venetiis. 1560. 229 leaves numbered.

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3 Dionysii Halicarnassei de Thucydidis Historia Judicium &c.
4° Venetiis. 1560. 94 leaves.

1561 1 Orthographiae Ratio, ab Aldo Manutio, Pauli F. Collecta. 8° Venetiis. 1561. 55 leaves.

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2 M. Tullii Ciceronis Epistolae ad Atticum, ad M. Brutum, ad Quintum Fratrem. &c.
8° Venetiis. 1561. 387 leaves.

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3 Jo. Baptistae Pignae Oratio in Funere Francisci II. Galliarum Regis.
4° Venetiis. 1561.

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4 Epistolarum Pauli Manutii Libri V.
8° Venetiis. 1561.

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5 Orationes duae, altera Jacobi Sadoleti ad Carolum V. Altera I. Bapt. Campegii de tuenda Religione.
4° Venetiis. 1561. 32 leaves.

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1562 1 Theodoreti urbis Cyri Episcopi, in Visiones Danielis Prophetae Commentarius, Joanne Baptista Gabio Veronensi Interprete.
Folio. Romae. 1562. pp. 144.

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2 De Concilio Liber Reginaldi Poli Cardinalis.
4° Romae. 1562. 64 Leaves.
This, says Renouard, is the first volume printed by Paul Manutius at Rome. It is most commonly bound up with the following, both being rare.

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3 Reformatio Angliae ex Decretis Reginaldi Poli Cardinalis, Sedis Apostolicae Legati, Anno 1556.
4° Romae. 1562. 27 Leaves.

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4 Sancti Joannis Chrysostomi de Virginitate Liber a Julio Poggiano Conversus.
4° Romae. 1562. 64 leaves.

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5 De Sacramento Confessionis, seu Poenitentiae, Historia, &c. Mariano Victorio Reatino Auctore.
8° Romae. 1562. pp 244.

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6 M. A. Nattae de Libris suis; de Principum Doctrina. &c Folio. Venetiis. 1562. 43 leaves.
2 Copies.

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1562 7 Claudii Ptolemaei Liber de Analemmate,
a Federico Commandino Urbinate instauratus &c.
4° Romae. 1562. 93 leaves.

1563 1 Divi Caecilii Cypriani Episcopi Carthaginiensis,
et Gloriosissimi Martyris, Opera. &c.
Folio. Romae. 1563. pp. 424.

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2 Gregorii Nyseni Conciones quinque de Oratione
Domini. &c. Omnes a Petro Galesinio Conversae.
4° Romae. 1563. pp 164.

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3 M. Tullii Ciceronis Epistolae ad Atticum,
ad M. Brutum &c.
8° Venetiis. 1563. 387 leaves.

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4 C. Sallustii Crispi Conivratio Catilinae,
et Bellum Jugurthinum. &c
8° Venetiis. 1563. 128 leaves.

1564 1 Salviani Episcopi Massiliensis, de Vero
Judicio et Providentia Dei Libri VIII. &c.
Folio. Romae. 1564. pp. 383.

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2 M. Antonii Nattae Astensis Opera. (Bound up with
Foletus. See 1558) Folio Venetiis. 1564 125 leaves.

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1565 1 M. T. Ciceronis Opera Philosophica.
2 vols. 8° Venetiis. 1565.

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2 Petri Bizzari Varia Opuscula, quorum Indicem Sequens Pagina demonstrabit.
8° Venetiis. 1565. 156 leaves.

This rare volume is in two parts. The first, preceded by an Epistle of the Author to Queen Elizabeth of England. Contains divers works in prose. The Second contains Poems. Copies have been Sold for £4 - 10s.

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3 La Congiura de' Baroni del Regno di Napoli Contra il Re Ferdinando primo, Raccolta dal S. Camillo Portio.
4° Romae. 1565. 83 leaves.

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566 1 Epistolae D. Hieronymi Stridoniensis et Libri Contra Haereticos &c. cum Scholiis Mariani Victorii Ratini. 4 vols. 8° Romae. 1566.

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2 Catullus cum Commentario Achillis Statii Lusitani. 2 copies. 8° Venetiis. 1566. 415 pages.

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3 Q. Horatius Flaccus, Opera Dionysii Lambini &c.
2 Pts. 4° Venetiis. 1566. 432 leaves.

1570 2 P. Terentii Afri Comoediae Sex, infinitis fere locis
Emendatae. &c. Small 8°. Venetiis. 1570.
249 leaves numbered, and at the 2 leaves not numbered.
Fine Copy. Described by Brunet as Très Rare.

1567 1 Catechismo &c.
4° In Venetia. 1567. pp. 536.

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2 Tibullus cum Commentario Achillis Statii Lusitani. 8° Venetiis. 1567. pp. 272
Bound up with Catullus. See 1566.

1569 1 Rime del Commendatore Annibal Caro.
4° In Venetia. 1569. pp 103.

1570 1 Nicolai Clenardi Institutiones Linguae Graecae cum Scholiis. et Praxi P. Antesignani.
8° Venetiis. 1570. pp. 538.

1571 1 C. Julii Caesaris Commentariorum de Bello Gallico &c. Scholia Aldi Manutii Pauli
8° Venetiis. 1571. 54 leaves.

1572 1 Hieronymi Rubei Historiarum Ravennatum Libri decem. Cum Indice Amplissimo.
Folio. Venetiis. 1572. pp 358
Very handsome. Large type.

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Paul Manutius died at Venice, April 6. 1574, in the 62nd year of his age. The printing establishment was from this time conducted by his son.

Aldus the Younger.

1574–1598.

575 1 Octaviani Ferrarii Hieronymi F. Mediolanensis de Sermonibus Exotericis Liber.
4° Venetiis. 1575. pp. 114.

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2 Eleganze insieme con la Copia della Lingua Toscana, e Latina, Scielte da Aldo Manutio.
8° In Venetia. 1575. pp. 470.

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3 M. Antonii Mureti J. C. A Civis Orationes XXIII.
2 Copies. one incomplete. 8° Venetiis. 1575. pp. 320. 37. & 57.

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576 1 Osservationi Intorno alle bellezze della Lingua Latina di F. Angelo Rocca da Camerino. &c.
8° In Venetia. 1576. 16 leaves & 453 pp.

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15?6 2 Mureti Orationes et Hymni.
8°. Venetiis. 15?6.

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3 De Quaesitis per Epistolam Libri III Aldi Manutii Paulli F. Aldi.
8° Venetiis. 15?6.

1578 1 In M. Tullii Ciceronis Orationes Paulli Manutii Commentarius. Vol. I.
Folio. Venetiis. 1578. pp 319.

1579 1 In M. Tullii Ciceronis Orationes Paulli Manutii Commentarius. Vol. II.
Folio. Venetiis. 1579. pp. 312.

1580 1 Buc. Geor. AEneis P. Virgilii Maronis Mantuani &c.
8° Venetiis. 1580. pp. 24. 928.

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2 Epistolarum Paulli Manutii Libri XII.
8° Venetiis. 1580. pp. 536. 130

1581 1 Philippi Mocenici Archiepiscopi Nicosiensis Regni Cypri &c. Folio Venetiis. 1591. pp. 388.

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2 Antiquitatum Romanarum Paulli. Manucii Liber de Senatu. 4° Venetiis. 1591. pp. 116

1582 3 Catechismo, Cioè Instruttione, Secondo il Decreto del Concilio di Trento. &c.

Small 8° Venetiis. 1582. With wood engravings. 578 pages, 8 leaves at the beginning & 10 leaves containing table &c. at the end.

1582 1 Essame de gl' Ingegni de gli Huomini per apprendere le Scienze &c.
8° In Venetia. 1582. pp. 367.

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2 Gli Straccioni Comedia del Commendatore Annibal Caro.
12° In Vinegia. 1582. pp. 103

1583 1 Aldi Manutii Junioris in M. T. Ciceronis de Rhetorica Volumen primum et Secundum Commentarius.
2 vols. Folio. Venetiis. 1583.

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2 M. Tullius Cicero Manuccioruum Commentariis illustratus Antiquaeq. lectioni restitutus.
10 vols. Folio. Venetiis. 1583.

This complete edition of the Works of Cicero is only a Collection of the Volumes already published in 1578-79-81-82-83 with new title-pages. They are always considered, says Renouard, as one of the most important editions. A Copy well preserved is very rare and in great request among amateurs. The present is a fine set in thin vellum. Vol. 9 slightly damaged.
Payne & Foss £10-10s; Libri (in 1859) £9-; Padeloupe £6-; Mérigot 380 francs; Soubise 120 fr.

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1583 3 Germani Audeberti Aurelii Venetiae.
4° Venetiis. 1583. pp. 181.

1585 1 A Sisto V. Pontefice Ottimo Massimo. Oratione di Aldo Manuccci, Recitata nell' Academia Bolognese, l'anno &c. Tradotta da Gio. Francesco Costeo.
4° In Bologna. 1585. pp 22.

1586 1 Antiquitatum Romanarum Paulli Manuccii Liber de Comitiis ad Ser.mum Stephanum Regem &c.
Folio. Bononiae. 1585. pp 102.
This is entered by mistake under 1586.

1589 1 Gasparis Contareni Cardinalis de Magistratibus et Republica Venetorum.
4° Venetiis. 1589 62 leaves.

1590 1 Epitome Orthographiae Aldi Manutii.
8° Venetiis. 1590.

1591 1 Aldi Manutii Junioris Orthographiae Ratio &c
8° Venetiis. 1591. 932 pages.

1592 1 Ambrosii Calepini Dictionarium cum Additamentis P. Manutii &c.
2 Pts. Folio. Venetiis. 1592 pp. 234 & 228.

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1592 2 In Epistolas M. Tullii Ciceronis quae Familiares vocantur Paulli Manutii Commentarius.
Folio. Venetiis. 1592. 68 & 614 pages.

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3 T. Livii Patavini Historiarum ab Urbe Condita Libri qui extant XXXV. &c.
Folio. Venetiis. 1592. pp. 4. 398 & 99.

1594 1 Locutioni dell' Epistole di Cicerone Scelte da Aldo Manuccci
8°. In Venetia. 1594. pp. 367 & 32

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2 Marci Velseri Matthaei F. Ant. N. Patricii Aug. Vind Rerum Augustanar Vindelicar Libri Octo.
Folio. Venetiis. 1594. pp. 277.
A Splendid copy in red morocco of this handsomely printed volume. It is embellished with numerous engravings by Alex. Mair of Augsburg, representing the Ancient Monuments of that City.

The Aldine publications, extending through a Century, terminated with the death of Aldus the Younger, Oct. 28. 1597, in the 50th year of his age.

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Editions without date.

1. Christophori Longolii Civis Romani Perduellionis Rei Defensiones duae.

8°. Venetiis in Aedibus Aldi, et Andreae Soceri.

40 Leaves.

There are three kinds of Copies of this rare volume.

1. Ordinary paper.
2. Very fine paper.
3 Large paper.

The present is a well bound copy of the second kind.

Note. Renouard gives the titles of 32 editions published by the Aldi without date.

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Books printed at Venice for the Venetian Academy by Paul Manutius.

1 Historia delle Cose occorse del Regno d' Inghilterra, in Materia del Duca di Notomberlan dopo la Morte di Odorado VI.

8°. Nell' Academia Veneziana. 1558 63 leaves.

This volume, although 1100 copies were printed, has become very rare.

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2 Pauli Manutii Epistolae et Praefationes quae dicuntur. 8°. In Academia Veneta. 1558. 144 leaves. (1700 copies printed.)

This is the first edition of the elegant letters and prefaces of Paul Manutius which have been so often reprinted.

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3 I Dieci Circoli dell' Imperio Con l' Entrate de Prencipi, et de gli della Germania, Con le Contributioni. &c.

4° Nell' Academia Veneziana. 1558. 39 leaves.

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4 Le Institutioni dell' Imperio contenute nella Bolla doro, nuouamente della Latina nella Volga Lingua tradotte.

4°. Nell' Academia Venetiana. 1558. 55 leaves.

This little volume is not much known and consequently very rare.

Note. Renouard describes 57 editions or works published by the Venetian Academy, under the direction of Paul Manutius, and with his types. Most of these works are extremely difficult to procure, and consequently expensive.

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Editions of Colombel.

Colombel was a bookseller of Paris, who put upon the works which he published the Aldine Anchor, with the formula "In Aldina Bibliotheca."

1 M. Antonii Mureti ad Leonardum Mocenicum, Patricium Venetum, Orationum Ciceronis in Catilina Explicatio. 8°. Parisiis. Apud Robertum Coulombel, in Aldina Bibliotheca. 1580. 107 leaves.

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2 C. Cornelii Taciti Equitis Romani ab Excessu Divi Augusti Annalium Libri quatuor priores, & in hos Observationes Carli Pascalii Cunealis. &c. Folio. Parisiis. Apud Robertum Colombellum, in Aldina Bibliotheca. 1581. pp 248.

For the Space of 24 years Colombel published editions with the Aldine anchor and formula. Renouard was able to find but 9, which he has described in his work.

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Editions in Imitation of the Aldine.

So celebrated were the Aldine publications that imitations of them, or Counterfeits, were sucessfully palmed upon the public. Renouard describes 70 of these counterfeits.

1 Lucanus. 8° Lyons. Without date.

Copied from the Aldine of 1502, and with the same Preface of Aldus to Ant. Mauroceno. There were several editions of this Counterfeit, of which the present is the first. It is, says Renouard, excessively rare.

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2 Strozii Poetae Pater et Filius.

8° Without place or date. Printed on Swiss paper of a quality very inferior to the Italian.

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Addenda.

Classics and Early Printed Books.

1467 1 M. T. Ciceronis De Finibus bonorũ et malorũ Liber primus incipit feliciter.

Quarto. Gothic Character. 18 Leaves, without date, place, printer, paging, Catch-words, or Signatures. Large paper.

Probably the Editio Princeps. This Edition, which is excessively rare, is supposed to have been printed as early as 1467, although this cannot be definitely determined upon. A Complete copy, says Brunet, should have 119 leaves, 27 lines to a page. At the bottom of the last leaf, on the recto, the following.

"M. Tulij Ciceronis de finibus bonorũ ⁊ malorum liber quintus desinit."

100 francs. La Valliere; 118 fr. Servais; 250 fr. D'Ourches; 350 fr. Renouard; £12-12s Sykes; £5 Heber.

1469 2 Cicero. De Officiis Libri tres.

On the recto of the first leaf the work begins, without any titular prefix, thus.

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"Marci Tullii Ciceronis Arpinatis Consulisque Romani ac Oratorum Maximi. Ad M. T. C. Filium Suum. Officiorum Liber primus. Praefatio Generalis in Libros Omnes".

Small folio, 93 leaves. Without date, place, printer, paging, catch-words, or signatures.

This is a Superb Copy of a very rare book Supposed to have been printed at Rome in 1469. Bibliographers however, give very Confused accounts of this edition.

1470 3 Annei Lucii Senecae Opuscula. (De quatuor Virtutibus, de moribus &c.)

Small 4°. Coloniae, per Ulricum Zell. circa 1470.

A fine Specimen of early printing bound in the Style of Roger Payne. It consists of 20 leaves, 27 lines to a page. Gothic Characters illuminated with red. Eight leaves containing "De Remediis Fortuitorum" are wanting. £4-14-6d. Heber (wanting the 8 leaves); £12- Sykes.

1471 4 Pompei Festi de Interpretatione Linguae Latinae. Colophon as follows. Finis Pompei Festi quĩ Pomponius correxit. Vale qui legeris. xx H. G.

Large quarto. 83 leaves, 32 lines to a page. Printed at Rome in 1470.

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This is a Superb Copy of what Brunet terms "Edition précieuse" from the Library of the Duke of Sussex. It is a beautiful Specimen of early printing.

1480 5ˢ Lutii Annei Flori Romane Historie Liber primus. The Colophon is as follows. Finis et Lucii Annei flori liber quartus de Romane historie Universe Compendio finit. Laus Deo.

Small folio. 47 leaves. 36 lines to a page. Without date, place, printer, paging, Catch-words or Signatures. Large paper.

This edition, Says Brunet, is probably anterior to 1480. It is distinguished by the Capital letters, which are Gothic, being placed in a peculiar manner in the first 12 leaves. It is the Same Edition which brought at the Sykes Sale £5-12s-6d.

1483 6 M. T. Ciceronis Rhetoric. veteris seu de Inventione et Rhetoric. novae ad Herennium libri, cum Commentar. M. Fabii Victorini.

Folio. Impressum Venetiis per Joannem de Forlivio et Jacobum Britannicum Brixianum. MCCCCLXXXIII. die XVII Julii. Roman Characters, without Signatures, Catchwords, Paging &c.

This is a well bound, clean, handsome

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Copy of a very rare book. The title-page only is wanting. It is described by Panzer, Maittaire, and Denis, but not mentioned by later bibliographers, Brunet, Graesse, &c.

1493 7 Liber Chronicorum de Historiis Aetatum Mundi Cum Descriptione Urbium. (Per Dr. Hartman Schedel.)

Folio. Nuremberg. Anthony Coberger. 1493.

"There is no doubt, but there was a great number of Copies printed of this book, that so the Charges of the impression might be the better Countervailed by the sale. They were greedily bought up, and in a little time the book grew scarce, which caused a new edition, but in a less folio, with worse types (notwithstanding both editions are of the black kind) and without most of the cuts, which omission of the Cuts made this edition, therefore, much less valued by curious and critical men than the first." Heare's Preface to Robert of Gloucester's Chronicle. page XXXI.

The present is a fine large Copy of the first edition of this work, familiarly called the Nuremberg Chronicle. It is embellished with upwards of Two Thousand wood Cuts. A perfect Copy is not common at the present day, although Brunet says the book is not rare.

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1503 8 Horatii Ode Carmen Epodon et Seculare cum
Exactissima Antonii Mancinelli et cum familiari
Jodoci Badii Ascensii Explanatione.
4° Paris. Petit. 1503.
The Odes of Horace, as also his entire works, with
the interpretations of Mancinellus and Ascensius,
were published by Petit for the use of schools. They
have consequently become excessively scarce.
This edition of the Odes, says Dibdin, was entirely
unknown till noticed by Panzer, who was in
possession of a copy. The present is in good
Condition with the exception of binding.

1521 9 Alexandri Aphrodisiensis in priora Analytica
Aristotelis Commentaria. Greek.
4° Florentiae, per Haeredes Philippi
Juntae, Anno Domini. 1521.
£ 1 2s Pinelli

1542 10 Constantini Lascaris Byzantini Graecae
Linguae Institutiones. Gr. & Lat.
4° Venetiis. 1542 Joannis Baptistae Pi-
nelli. A Reprint from the Aldine corresponding
letter pr letter with that printed by Ferraria
and Bondinus in 1510. It is a fine
Copy. Elegantly bound.

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550 11- Eustathii Archiepiscopi Thessalonicensis Commentarii in Homeri Iliadem et Odysseam. Greek. 4 vols. Folio. Romae. 1542-50.

The original edition of this important work, which, says Dibdin, "is among the most splendid monuments in the world, of Greek erudition and of Greek printing." Renouard, in his "Bibliothèque d'un Amateur" speaks of them as "Trésor d'érudition Grecque, Espèce de Sanctuaire dans lequel n'ont accès que ceux qui déjà ont fait des progrès dans l'Étude des Anciens Classiques." Heyne has emphatically distinguished these Commentaries of Eustathius as the most or among the most admirable extant, of the text of Homer. They are the fountain head, says Dibdin, from which almost inexhaustible supplies may be drawn for the illustrations of the great poet. The work has come to be extremely rare, and hence of great value. This Copy, which is a fine one bound in full russia, belonged originally to Dr. Heath, and brought at the Sale of his Library £18. It was purchased, a few years since, by the present owner, for 18 Guineas.

350 to 450 francs. Brunet; 640 fr. Larcher; £20 Hibbert; £25 10s Heber; £52-12s Williams; £30-Payne & Foss; £53 Duke of Grafton

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1552 12 Apolinarii Interpretatio Psalmorum, Versibus Hexicis. Ex Bibliotheca Regia. Greek
8° Paris. apud And. Turnebum Typographum Regium. Ex privilegio Regis. 1552.
A beautiful Specimen of Greek Typography. Bound in red morocco. gilt edges, by Roger Payne.

1554 13 Dionysii Halicarnassei Responsio ad Gn. Pompeii Epistolam in qua ille de Reprehenso ab eo Platonis Stylo conquerebatur. Eiusdem ad Ammaeum Epistola. Alia praeterea quae tertia pagina resensentur. Greek.
Small 8°. Lutetiae. Apud Carolum Stephanum Typographum Regium. 1554.
This is the Colbert copy.

1555 14 Oratio in Funere Movisii Grisalcanii, ad Io. Mariam Pisaurum Paphi Episcopum Reverendissimum Venetiis. Small 4° 1555. 15 pages.
This little tract is bound up with the following.
Oratio de Francisci Medicis Magni Etruriae Ducis Laudibus Habita ab Aldo Manuccio in Augustissima Aede Pisana XII Kal. Dec. 1587.
Florentiae, Ex Typog. G. Marescotti, Sup. Permissu. 18 pages.

CATALOGUE.

1572 15 Plutarchus. Opera. Gr. et Lat. Cura H. Stephani; accedit Vitarum Appendix.
13 vols. 8° Paris. 1572.

Contents. Parallela, 3 vols. — Opera Moralia quae extant. 3 vols. — Vitae Parallelae, interprete Herm. Cruserio, 3 vols. — Opuscula varia Moralia, ex divers. Interpretationibus, cum annot. H. Stephani. 3 vols. — Vitarum Comparatarum Appendix. 1 vol.

This is the Editio Princeps of Plutarch's Complete works. Dr. Harwood says "I have read with attention this Edition of Plutarch by Henry Stephens, and judge it to be one of the most correct books that great man ever published". The 13th. volume was published separately as an Appendix, and is very frequently wanting. Indeed, according to Brunet, it is very much rarer than the work itself, of which it is extremely difficult to find complete and well preserved copies. This volume it is absolutely necessary to possess, because it comprises the notes of Henry Stephens, as well as those of other learned men. Concerning this Edition of Plutarch Brunet adds, that it is as remarkable for its fine execution as for its accuracy. Copies have been sold as high as 20 Guineas. This matchless Set which came from the Syston Park Library, was bound by Roger Payne.

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1595 16 Pomponii Melae de Orbis Situ Libri III et C. Julii Solini Polyhistoris Cosmographia.

Small 8°. Basileae. 1595.

Poor Copy of this work.

1608 17 Alphonsi Archiepiscopi Toletani Ordinis Eremitarum divi Augustini, Theologi celeberrimi, ac Philosophi acutissimi, in tres Aristotelis Libros de Anima.

Folio. Vincentiae. Apud Joannem Petrum Joannem. 1608. Superiorum Permissu.

1623 18 Erycii Puteani Suada Attica sive Orationum Selectarum Syntagma. Item Palaestra Bonae Mentis prorsus innovata.

Small 8° Lug. Bat. Ex Officianâ Elzeviriana.

Anno. 1623.

1763 19 Euripidis Drama Supplices Mulieres, ad Codd. Mss. recensitum; et, Versione correctâ, notis uberioribus illustratum. Accedit de Graecorum quinta Declinatione Imparisyllabicâ, et inde formata Latinorum Tertiâ. Quaestio Grammatica. Cum Explicatione Locorum aliquot ex Auctoribus Gr. et Lat.

4° London. Wm Bower. 1763.

A very handsomely printed volume, on linen paper. It was edited by Jer. Markland. "This edition".

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Says Dibdin, "contains a very valuable grammatical treatise" De Graecorum &c. It was printed and published at the expense of Markland's friends Dr. Heberden. Only 250 copies were printed, according to a MS. note of Markland, found in one of his books. In this note the Editor speaks in desponding terms of the little encouragement given at that time to Classical learning". A good copy is worth £1-1s.

1801 20- Homeri Ilias et Odyssea. Greek.
4 vols. Small quarto. Ex Aedibus
Clarendonianis Oxon. 1801

This, says Dibdin, is the most Critical edition of Homer which the University of Oxford has published. For this erudite performance we are indebted to the noble family of the Grenvilles. The work is printed in a large handsome Greek type, on fine paper. Large paper copies have been sold for One hundred guineas!!
The last copy of the large paper brought at the Sale of Sir M. Sykes' Library. £80-17s.

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